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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA TRIBUNAL

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1. STATEMENTS, PRESS CLIPPINGS AND CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CAMBODIA AIRMAILED TO EMBASSY APRIL 3.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO REACH INVITEES LISTED
REFTEL, PARA 7. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, OR THEIR OFFICES,
HAVE STATED THAT THEY RECEIVED INVITATION BUT WILL BE UN-
ABLE TO ATTEND APRIL MEETINGS IN OSLO: CHARLES TWINING,
JOAN BAEZ, J.W. FULBRIGHT, ERIC SEVAREID AND HARRISON
SALISBURY.

3. DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO CONTACT DAVID CHANDLER DIRECTLY.
ACCORDING TO HARVARD EAST ASIAN RESEARCH CENTER, CHANDLER
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IS SPENDING YEAR AT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MONASH UNIVERSITY,
CLAYTON, VICTORIA 3168, AUSTRALIA. FRIEND OF CHANDLER'S
STATES HE RECENTLY RECEIVED CARD FROM CHANDLER WITH RETURN
ADDRESS POST RESTANTE AIX-EN-PROVENCE FRANCE SO CHANDLER

MAY BE TRAVELLING OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA. IT SEEMS UNLIKELY HE
HAS RECEIVED INVITATION. COMMITTEE ORGANIZERS MAY WISH TO

SEND TELEGRAM TO HIM CARE OF MONASH UNIVERSITY TO ENSURE HE KNOWS OF CONFERENCE.

4. ANOTHER SERIOUS STUDENT OF RECENT CAMBODIAN HISTORY IS WILLIAM SHAWCROSS, FORMERLY A JOURNALIST WITH LONDON SUNDAY TIMES. SHAWCROSS, WHO IS SON OF LORD SHAWCROSS, IS NOW IN LONDON AND COMMITTEE ORGANIZERS MIGHT WISH TO TRY TO REACH HIM TO INVITE HIM FOR APRIL MEETING IN OSLO. DEPARTMENT HAS NO ADDRESS FOR SHAWCROSS.

5. REFTTEL MENTIONS THAT CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WILL BE AMONG PARTICIPANTS AT OSLO CONFERENCE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASKING NORWEGIAN COMMITTEE FOR NAMES OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES WHO WILL GIVE TESTIMONY AT APRIL HEARINGS. VANCE

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